

What is claimed is:

1. A method for cleaning a soiled garment comprising:
 - (i) preparing the soiled garment for cleaning by inserting only a portion into a protective care pouch, the pouch formed of open-mesh material of elongate structure with opposite first and second ends, the first end having an openable mouth and a fastening connector for releasably joining the pouch to the garment;
 - (ii) attaching the pouch to the garment thereby forming a joined article either before or after step (i);
 - (iii) immersing the joined article into a fluid media for removing soil from the garment;
 - (iv) removing the joined article from the media; and
 - (v) uncoupling the joined article to separate the pouch from the garment.
2. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the media is an aqueous solution comprising a surfactant.
3. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the immersing step occurs in a washing machine.
4. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the media is a non-aqueous fluid.
5. The method according to Claim 4 wherein the non-aqueous fluid is selected from the group consisting of trichloroethylene and supercritical carbon dioxide.
6. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the immersing step occurs in a dry cleaning machine.

7. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the garment is a tzitzis or a tallis having four corners, each corner fitted with an eyelet through which are anchored a set of fringes twisted together at an upper end spacedly fashioned with a series of knots.

8. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the connector is selected from a group consisting of a string, a VELCRO hook and thistle pad, a button and a clip.

9. The method according to Claim 1 wherein a drawstring is threaded through a guide passage surrounding the mouth of the pouch and upon being tightened, restricts in size the mouth, the drawstring concurrently functioning as the connector.

10. The method according to Claim 7 wherein a drawstring is threaded through a guide passage surrounding the mouth of the pouch and upon being tightened, restricts in size the mouth, and the drawstring penetrating the eyelet thereby concurrently functioning as the connector.

11. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the pouch further comprises a closure traversing the elongate structure beginning from the first end to at least partially the second end.

12. The method according to Claim 11 wherein the closure is a zipper.

13. The method according to Claim 1 wherein the pouch further comprises a slit traversing along the elongate structure from the first end to at least partially the second end.

14. A pouch for protective care of a soiled garment employed during a cleaning process, the pouch comprising an open mesh woven or non-woven fabric formed into an elongate structure with opposite first and second ends, the first end having an openable

mouth circumscribed by a drawstring for restricting a diameter of the mouth and a slit at least partially traversing the pouch, orthogonally oriented to the mouth, the slit having opposite edges being closeable by a zipper framing the opposite edges.

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